

Washington Mill Survey 2000

Veneer and Plywood Mills

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Table 27

Numbers of Veneer and Plywood mills — by selected equipment

Economic area of operation	4-foot lathe	8-foot lathe	Slicer	Veneer chipper	Core chipper	Cold press	Hot press	Burner
Puget Sound	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Olympic Peninsula	2	5	0	5	2	0	4	1
Lower Columbia	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Central Washington	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0
Inland Empire	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
State total	3	10	0	10	7	1	10	1

Table 28

Average number of operating days — Veneer and Plywood Mills

Mill type	Average Statewide Days	Number of Mills
Veneer only	260	4
Layup only	297	3
Veneer and layup	250	7
State average	269	14

Table 29

Logs consumed by Veneer and Plywood mills — by diameter

(thousand board feet, Scribner rule)

Minimum diameter (inches)	Volume	Percent
Less than 5	14,451	3
5 to 11	198,521	47
11 to 21	149,465	35
21 or more	62,035	15
State total	424,472	100

Table 30

Wood and bark residues — production and use by Veneer and Plywood mills

(dry weight tons)

Economic area of operation	Total	Used					Unused
		Total used	Pulp	Board	Fuel	Other	
Puget Sound	66,987	66,987	46,185	0	10,789	10,013	0
Olympic Peninsula	268,729	268,729	167,811	0	72,674	28,244	0
Lower Columbia	31,125	31,125	5,313	0	25,812	0	0
Central Washington	151,879	151,879	119,773	14,234	12,665	5,207	0
Inland Empire	126,936	121,524	78,228	21,648	21,648	0	5,412
State total	645,656	640,244	417,310	35,882	143,588	43,464	5,412

Table 31

Veneer and Plywood production

(thousand square feet, 3/8-inch basis)

Product	Volume
Veneer	482,686
Plywood	1,084,365
Other	0
State total	1,567,051